

November 5, 1997

Mr. Michael Lichtenstein Lowenstein, Sandler, Kohl, Fisher & Boylan 65 Livingston Ave Roseland, NJ 07068-1971

Re:

Insured:

Marmon Holdings, Inc.

Policy(ies):

USL 13397900, Effective 10/1/84 - 10/1/85

USL 13397901, Effective 10/1/84 - 10/1/85

Suit:

Coeur d'Alene Tribe vs. Asarco Inc. et al.

Dear Mr. Lichtenstein:

This letter serves to acknowledge our receipt of the referenced matter and to introduce myself as the representative handling this claim. Please forward all future correspondence to my attention at the address below.

P.O. Box 6062 Camarillo, CA 93011-6062

As you may know, the referenced policies were issued to Marmon Holdings, Inc. as the named insured. We do not possess any information showing that any of the defendants in the captioned suits are insureds under these policies. At your earliest convenience, please forward documentation indicating that your clients are related to the insured and have a benefit under the policies.

TIG takes this opportunity to inform you that we are reserving our rights to assert any and all defenses which may exist under the terms and provisions of any policies of insurance which may have been issued by TIG to Marmon Holdings, Inc. It is understood that Marmon Holdings, Inc. rights are reserved as well as TIG's.

Neither this letter nor any action taken by us shall operate as a waiver or modification of any terms, conditions, limitations, exclusions, monetary limits, deductibles, retentions or other provisions of the policies issued by TIG to Marmon Holdings, Inc.

Sincerely,

Alan L. Stanhope

Claims Representative

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